

considered necessary to have separate course curriculum and a regulatory Council for Homoeopathic Pharmacy education. It will help pharmacists to acquire knowledge to identify, prepare, standardize, store and dispense medicines. It will also equip them with various laws and regulations pertaining to the system.

(c) and (d) The need for having a separate Council to regulate Pharmacy education for Homoeopathy has been emphasized in Parliament through Questions.

#### **Medical Teachers of CHS**

**2835. MISS MABEL REBELLO:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Department of Medical Education in the Ministry of Health which decides and controls the pay and perks of medical teachers; and

(b) if so, the reasons why the medical teachers of Teaching Specialist Sub-Cadre of CHS cannot be placed under the same Department of Medical Education?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Deficiencies in three private medical colleges**

**†2836. SHRI SURYABHAN PATILVAHADANE:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's reaction to the news-item which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 28th May, 2000 under the caption, "Government report nails three private medical colleges";

(b) whether Government are considering to take any action in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:** (a) to (d) The news

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.